

NEARING A CLOSE.

The Moose 1,000 Membership Campaign Was Given Boost at Masonic Temple Saturday.

A full house attended the booster meeting at the campaign headquarters of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Masonic temple Saturday. A program was provided by E. L. Moon, E. T. Hearick, E. A. Wall and George Herron. The program, which included Paul Thorsen, violin solo; Prof. Clarence Messick, selected readings; Miss Doris McAllister, "Booster Jokes," the "pep" song, audience led by H. H. Harnes; address, "Mooseheart Up-to-date," Albert B. Winsett; instrumental number, Elmer Olson.

Mr. Winsett told of his visit to Mooseheart one week ago and the advancement that had been made at the institution during the past year. More than 300 children are now being cared for, and educated at the school and 250 applications are on file for admission. A new building is being erected for the numerous applicants, he said.

The 1,000 membership campaign is now at the closing period and on Monday night the largest class of the present campaign will be led through the ritualistic ceremony by Charles S. Eagle and C. S. Lockman. A stag athletic social will be held at the campaign headquarters and athletic events will be managed by Ged Gahan. The campaign for new members will close December 18.

FOR MARTIAL USE

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Corps \$660,000 is asked for equipment of troops in place of \$48,000 last year. The increase for ordnance stores—for the purchase and manufacture of ammunition for small arms—is from \$100,000 to \$233,300, with \$150,000 for grenades. An increase of \$15,000 is made in the item for small arms target practice, including machine gun practice. For manufacturing, repairing and issuing arms at national armories \$1,012,559 is asked, compared with \$250,000 last year, and an increase of \$1,250,000 for purchase, manufacture and test of rifles.

For the organized militia, \$4,290,000 is estimated as necessary, compared with \$250,000 last year with an increase of \$3,000,000 for militia equipment. The military academy is estimated to cost about \$250,000, more for provision for 770 cadets.

For the naval militia the navy department asks an increase of about \$210,000. An armor plate plant is again suggested, to cost finally \$6,655,107 of which \$2,211,702 is asked at once.

To Pay Naval Men.

Pay for the navy with \$5,000 men instead of \$4,000 as at present is put at \$45,674,987, an increase from \$41,240,000 last year and 6,000 apprentice seamen in place of 3,500. For completion of vessels on the stocks and repairs and preservation of those in commission the estimate is \$10,500,000, an increase of \$1,400,000.

For the pay of the marine corps, including that of one additional brigadier general, two additional colonels, two additional lieutenant colonels, other additional officers, an increase of about \$400,000 to \$3,999,415 is asked. For maintenance of the corps the estimate is \$4,655,741 compared with \$3,000,000 appropriated last year and the total increase for the marine corps is put at about \$2,025,000.

For completing submarine torpedo boats heretofore authorized the estimate is \$5,232,292 against \$21,384 last year. For submarine bases \$3,000,000 is asked.

The big item in the new navy program is an estimate of \$27,647,000 as the first year's appropriation for hulls and machinery of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, two gunboats, one hospital ship, one fuel oil ship. This compared with an appropriation of \$7,200,000 in last year's program. For the hulls and outfit of five fleet and twenty-five coast submarines (first year's work) \$7,250,000 is asked, compared with \$1,890,000 last year. For armor and armament of vessels authorized the estimate is \$21,681,000, against \$3,577,958 last year. For aviation \$2,000,000 is asked, an increase of \$1,000,000 and for reserve ammunition \$5,000,000, for which there was no appropriation last year.

Million for Laboratory.

One million dollars is sought for the proposed experimental laboratory to be placed at the disposal of the naval advisory board.

Cost of defense and fortification items include \$2,522,000 for gun and mortar batteries and \$2,611,500 for modernizing old emplacements, \$417,382 for fire control at fortifications and \$225,700 for searchlights for harbor defense all of which show material increases. For submarine mine galleries, cable stations, etc. \$234,600 is asked and for sites for forts and seacoast defenses \$1,867,000. For armament of these fortifications \$5,000,000 is asked, with a provision that the Chief of Ordnance may contract for \$3,500,000 more. The estimate for the purchase and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon and the modernizing of projectiles on hand is put at \$2,000,000, with an increase for \$3,500,000 additional. For sub-caliber seacoast artillery practice \$400,000 is asked. The total armament for forts is estimated to cost \$12,567,500 compared with \$3,390,000 asked last year.

For submarine mines in the waters of the United States proper \$690,231 is asked, compared with \$284,000 last year.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR NATRALLY LIKE THIS

Ladies, if your hair is prematurely gray why don't you bring back the natural color now! All you need to do is get a bottle of HAY'S Hair Health. This is the famous preparation—it's not a dye—used by thousands everywhere. It restores the hair naturally, and without muss or annoyance. Simply moisten a sponge with it and draw through the hair. The gray turns to a healthy, acted upon by the oxygen in the air comes back to their first natural color.

Prove that your hair can be dark and beautiful as you want it and it will be if you use HAY'S Hair Health. Get a bottle today from your druggist. ARNOLD DRUG CO., MARTIN DRUG CO., A. M. LACKY, J. P. ROWLEY, GEO. W. STANS, FIELD—Advertisement.

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A Christmas of practical, serviceable, sensible gifts

Ide collars—2 for 25c

Ide collars are perfect fitting and comfortable—always. They are die cut and absolutely uniform in size.

(Men's furnishings—Main floor.)



Christmas Is Just 16 Days Away

VOID the rush and confusion of last minute purchasing by selecting from our complete stocks of Christmas gift things now.

Merchandise from all the world, the finest the markets afford, gift things for everybody are ready for your selection.

And with the store's many conveniences early shopping should begin at once. Just 16 more shopping days, then Christmas.

Sample SKIRTS

worth \$5.00 to \$7.50

\$3.50

A fortunate "pick up" by our apparel buyer in New York last week.

Plain and Plaid styles of popular French serge, men's wear serges and taffetas; some are plain tailored and others are braid and button trimmed.

Only one of a style, so come early; all sizes up to 36 waist, to begin with—a sample line of regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 skirts on sale tomorrow.

(Apparel section—3rd floor.)

Men's slippers are ready

Plenty of all sizes in all styles now—and there probably won't be a week or so hence—therefore NOW'S the time to buy.

Men's "Comfy" slippers of brown or grey felt with soft, padded soles, warm and comfortable, all sizes \$1.50

Men's opera and Everett style slippers of tan and black kid—\$1.50

Men's Faust style slippers of finest tan kid—\$2.50 (Shoe section—Main floor.)

MUNSING UNION SUITS

None so good

No other underwear wears longer, washes better, fits and covers the form more perfectly, or gives more real, solid comfort and satisfaction than the sensible, serviceable, sanitary, perfect-fitting, popular-priced "Munsing" union suits.

Take our word for it, "Munsing" union suits are what you should buy this winter. They're the most serviceable, sensible, satisfactory underwear we have ever sold. It's popularity is shown by the fact that we sell more of it each succeeding season. Customers who once wear it seldom buy any other kind. It wears a long time, it washes perfectly and it's always perfect fitting. In quality it is fine enough to suit the most particular and its cost is so moderate that it can be enjoyed by all. We recommend "Munsing" union suits as the best underwear we have ever offered our customers.

Munsing union suits for women.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
Munsing union suits for girls......50 to 2.50
Munsing union suits for boys......50 to 1.50
Munsing union suits for men.....1.00 to 5.00

A new item in 1947,000 for radiodynamic torpedoes.

Buy Armored Motors. For the purchase and manufacture of armored motor cars, \$150,000 is asked, an increase of \$100,000 over the last appropriation.

For armaments \$1,842,350 is the estimated cost, increased from \$652,890 last year, and for buildings for seacoast defense \$478,860 compared with \$55,000 appropriated in 1915. The total increase in public works under the war department including fortifications is \$1,286,460, compared with \$724,803 last year.

In the Panama canal zone the war department wants \$500,000 for seacoast batteries, \$240,000 for submarine mines, \$1,788,000 for armament of fortifications (an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over last year), \$660,000 for military tanks, a new item, \$4,911,000 for arms in quartermaster's storeshouses. The total increase for canal fortifications is about \$5,600,000.

The following sums are estimated for navy yards:

Boston, \$47,500; New York, \$75,000; Philadelphia, \$175,000; Washington, \$283,000; Norfolk, \$465,000; Charleston, S. C., \$12,000; Mare Island, Calif., \$75,000; Puget Sound, Washington, \$15,000; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, naval station, \$115,000.

Other navy estimates include \$288,000 for guns and munitions storage at various parts of the country; \$55,000 for the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md.; \$96,000 for the naval torpedo station at Newport, R. I.; and \$460,000 for fuel-oil storage at Guantanamo, Cuba.

The Mills Stores Company

TOPEKA'S BEST STORE—F. M. PELLETIER, PREST.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

A sample line of Spring waists

worth \$3.98 to \$5.00

on sale—\$2.39

Absolutely new styles. In the language of the manufacturer, they are just "coming through"—that is, they are in the workshop being made up for Spring selling.

Of Crepe de Chine, Georgette crepes, plaid taffetas, corded silks, tulle, messaline, striped tub silks, etc., in white, flesh, blue, black, green and brown. Choice of high or low neck, and some with "2-in-1" collars. Some are plain, some are embroidered and some have dainty smocking. All sizes up to 44, to begin with.

There is not a waist in the lot that is worth less than \$3.98 and there are lots of regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 models—on sale commencing tomorrow morning.

(Apparel section—Third floor.)

Mail Orders Filled

for toys—and everything else. Delivery charges prepaid.

Toyland

Auto dump cart with a friction drive.....50c
Freight engine, 18 inches long.....50c
Parcel post auto.....50c
Tricky truck, very popular.....50c
Large touring car, very attractive.....\$1.00
Pay-as-you-enter street car.....1.00
Locomotive and tender, 2 feet long.....1.00
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A large board that unfolds showing birds hanging on hooks in a tree, ducks swimming in a stream, etc. A gun with cork to shoot furnishes lots of amusement for the young hunter—regular \$1.00 hunter sets specially priced.

Mechanical trains—98c

The famous "American flyer" trains—the real toy for the real boy. Set consists of an engine and tender, a coach and eight pieces of track; good strong spring on the engine which is guaranteed for six months—a very special value at.....98c

Doll trunks

Of course every little mother wants a trunk to keep her dolls' clothes in and here in "Toyland" will be found every kind and size trunk from plain ones at 25c up to elaborate wardrobe trunks at \$3.00

Blocks—69c

Solid wood building blocks; all the shapes necessary for building houses, bridges, wagons, etc.; very strong and substantial.....69c (Toyland in the Basement)

10c books—8 1/2c

Books for little children; brightly colored and with very attractive pictures—regular 10c books 8 1/2c on sale tomorrow.....8 1/2c (Toyland in the Basement)

Pianos

Upright and baby grand pianos; a great variety from which to select from 6-key uprights at 25c up to the most elaborate with \$7.50 22 keys at.....\$7.50

Stoves—\$1.25

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Just one more day

Just one more day to come in and talk over your "foot troubles" with Mr. Bradley

—the foot specialist

If you have any foot troubles; if your feet ache or pain, if they tire easily or if you have any foot deformity, come in and consult Mr. Bradley—who comes as the personal representative of Dr. Scholl, the world's greatest foot specialist—no charge at all.

There is a Scholl appliance for every foot ailment and deformity, and Mr. Bradley is an expert in properly fitting them.

Why not have foot comfort the rest of your life; come in and consult Mr. Bradley—Tuesday is his last day.

(Shoe section—Main floor)

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Up to \$20 Suits \$7.75

A special, under-price, spot-cash purchase made by our New York office added to our regular \$13.98 line of suits in the Bargain Basement—and all on sale tomorrow at \$7.75!

Newest style, carefully tailored suits in plain colors and fancy mixed effects—tomorrow you can take your choice of this great line of up to \$20.00 tailored suits.....\$7.75

Coats at \$9.89

Here is undoubtedly the best coat value our Bargain Basement has ever offered. They are latest style, wide-belt models of excellent quality—brown, grey and dark blue mixtures—the equal in every way of most regular \$15 coats, on special sale tomorrow.....\$9.89

Girls' coats—\$3.49

Good enough for Sunday and cheap enough for every day; warm, serviceable coats of heavy cloaking, made with wide collars and high buttoned necks—rare bar—\$3.49 gains at tomorrow's price of \$3.49

Kimonos—\$1.19

Empire and regular waist line style kimonos of soft, fleecy flannellet, with dainty figured patterns—on special sale.....\$1.19 tomorrow

Dress skirts—\$2.49

Good, wide skirts that hang gracefully and fit perfectly at the waist; of excellent quality navy blue and black serge, wool, made and neatly finished—very \$2.49 special values at.....\$2.49 (Bargain Basement)

Women's \$3.25 shoes—2.45

Women's button shoes of patent with dull kid toes, medium heels with a good, medium heel; same style in bright kid, too—women's shoes worth \$3.25 on special sale tomorrow.....2.45

Boys' \$2.50 shoes—1.95

Boys' lace or button shoes with broad tipped toes and heavy oak soles; shoes that were made for service, and will give it, too; sizes 10 to 13½—boys' shoes worth \$2.50 on special sale tomorrow.....1.95

Babies' 75c shoes—59c

Babies' button shoes of kid with medium toes and patent tips—worth 75c a pair, on sale tomorrow.....59c (Bargain Basement Shoe Section)

Blankets—a sale

Three of our most popular ones at reduced prices, tomorrow

Cotton blankets—\$1.19
Large size, closely woven, soft, heavy nap; choice of grey or tan—on special sale tomorrow, per pair.....\$1.19

\$2.50 blankets—\$1.98
Heavy weight, full size, wool finished cotton blankets—blankets that will give the very best of service and retain their soft, warm "feel" after they are washed. Hand-some grey, tan, pink and blue plaid patterns—regular \$2.50 blankets on special sale tomorrow.....\$1.98 per pair (Bargain Basement)

\$6.50 blankets—\$4.98
Extra weight, extra size, all-wool blankets in neat grey, tan and blue plaid patterns—regular \$6.50 wool blankets on sale tomorrow, per pair.....\$4.98

85c comfort batts—69c
We bought the cotton in the bale and had these batts made to our special order; large size of snow-white cotton, very soft and fluffy. Each one opens up to full size, big, heavy comforters, regular \$5c cotton batts on special sale tomorrow.....69c (Bargain Basement)

BIG PUBLIC INITIATION

Capital Council Knights and Ladies of Security Will Take in Large Class of New Members.

A public initiation of a large class will be given by Capital Council No. 1, Knights and Ladies of Security, at the city Auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 7.

The candidates will meet in the city council room at 7 o'clock, and the initiation will be at 7:45. Those who are not members of the order can gain admittance to the auditorium for this ceremony by presenting at the door an invitation signed by some member of the order. These invitation cards can be secured by calling at the office of Capital Council No. 1, 105 West Seventh street. The initiatory work of Capital Council is said to be very beautiful and to do so may see the work put on next Tuesday night.

Representatives of councils from a number of Kansas towns have written to Capital Council that they will be here for the big public initiation.

"The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kansas state fair association, of Topeka, will be held in the parlors of the Commercial club on the 14th day of December, 1915, 7:30 p. m."—Adv.

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